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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: STATE 282460

1. CHARGE MADE DEMARCHE NOV. 25 TO ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL GOTG, M.M. SOSSEH, ALONG LINES REFTTEL. SOSSEH READILY AGREED THAT PRICE RISE NOW WOULD BE UNJUSTIFIED--IN FACT, HE DECLARED, OIL PRODUCERS SHOULD LOWER PRICES. HE COMPLAINED THAT ASSISTANCE THUS FAR RECEIVED BY GAMBIA FROM OIL PRODUCERS (HERE MEANING ONLY ARAB STATES) AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN FUNDS EXPENDED BY GAMBIA TO PAY HIGHER COST OF OIL PRODUCTS AND THAT NEEDED TO PAY OIL PRICE INDUCED INFLATION FACTOR ON IMPORTS FROM INDUSTRIALIZED STATES.

2. SOSSEH SAID ACTING PRESIDENT CAMARA HAD RAISED THIS VERY ISSUE WITH KUWAIT DEVELOPMENT FUND DELEGATION DURING ITS FAREWELL CALL NOV. 24. HE CONTINUED THAT GAMBIAN REPS IN THIRD WORLD FORUMS DO NOT HESITATE TO CRITICIZE OIL PRODUCERS FOR HIGH PRICES.

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